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S.B. No. 1181

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the purchase of certain insurance coverage and the performance of related risk management services for the University of Houston System and the component institutions of that system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 412.011, Labor Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c) and (e) and adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

(c) The office shall:

(1) perform risk management for each state agency subject to this chapter, except to any extent limited by Subsection (j); and

(2) purchase insurance coverage under any line of insurance other than health or life insurance, including liability insurance authorized under Chapter 612, Government Code, for a state agency subject to Chapter 501, except for:

(A) an institution subject to Section 501.022;
[~~or~~]

(B) the Texas State University System or a component institution of that system; or

(C) the University of Houston System or a component institution of that system.

(e) A state agency subject to Chapter 501, except for an institution subject to Section 501.022, [~~or~~] the Texas State

1 University System or a component institution of that system, or the
2 University of Houston System or a component institution of that
3 system, may not purchase property, casualty, or liability insurance
4 coverage without the approval of the board.

5 (k) The University of Houston System or a component
6 institution of that system shall perform risk management services
7 related to insurance coverage purchased by the system or
8 institution without board approval.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.